

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 26, and ending at page 17, line 12, as follows.

--Figures 5(a), 5(b), 6(a), and 6(b) show the values of resistances of the primary transfer roller 65 and the intermediary transfer belt 61 under different ambient conditions. The abscissa represents the ambient condition including the low temperature / low humidity ambience (~~10°C10% Rh~~) (10°C15%Rh), the normal temperature / normal humidity ambience (23°C50% Rh) and the high temperature / high humidity ambience (30°C80% Rh). The ordinate represents the resistances measured through the method which has been described with respect to the first embodiment. Figures 5(a) and 5(b) show the resistances of the primary transfer roller 65 (A1, A2, and Figures 6(a) and 6(b) show the resistances of the intermediary transfer belt 61 (B1, B2).--